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THROUGH: DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Single Process Initiative (SPI) Monthly Activity Report

Forwarded for your review is the SPI monthly report for the period ending August 3 1, 1998. This report features recent SPI successes including SPI Recognition Awards Program Update, SPI links to Integrated Digital Environment, DCMDE SPI Workshop, Boeing Pilot Program Enabler Team Meeting, Lead Commander designation for Corporate Councils and Segment Management Councils, and SPI - Executive Council. A summary of SPI activity for this reporting period is attached, and additional data is available for viewing on our home page (http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil).

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding information contained in the attached report, please contact Mr. Gordon Elley, **SPI/Block** Change Management Team Leader at (703) 767-2471.

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# Single Process Initiative (SPI) Monthly Report August 31, 1998

## Boeing Pilot Program Enabler Team meeting

- Boeing Pilot Program Background
  - Pilot Projects for Revolution in Business Affairs are USD (A&T) initiatives under Acquisition Reform.
  - DoD requested Boeing to identify candidate pilot projects.
  - Objective: Validation of savings potential using commercial business and manufacturing for government work.
- Three Pilot Projects Identified:
  - Duluth Facility Conversion Pilot would convert entire facility operation to commercial processes and business practices.
  - Avionics Production Provides comparative assessment of Military versus Commercial production of avionics Utilizes Irving facility to manufacture hardware.
  - C-17 Horizontal Empennage and Engine Nacelles Subcontracted to Vought Division of Northrop Grumman Corporation.
- Boeing Joint Leadership Council approved pilot programs to proceed with implementation plans.

#### SPI links to Integrated Digital Environment (IDE)

- DCMC briefed USD (A&T) on IDE Pilot Site Status and how SPI, Corporate Councils and Management Councils are enablers for IDE.
- DCMC's approach to further IDE:
  - Use Corporate Councils and Management Councils at big three (Lockheed Martin, Boeing and Raytheon).
  - Use pilot sites to test concepts and move forward.
  - Conduct outreach activities to seek more opportunities for pilot sites.
- Pilot Sites:
  - Boeing sites at St. Louis, MO; Seattle, WA; Seal Beach, CA.
  - Raytheon C<sup>3</sup> Systems Marlboro, MA.
  - Lockheed Martin Electronics and Missiles Orlando, FL.
  - Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems Ft. Worth, TX.
- Progress is being made. Focus is changing from local to enterprise-wide approach/benefits.

# DCMDE SPI Workshops

- Defense Contract Management Command District East conducted two SPI Workshops during August 1998
  - August 5, 1998 workshop targeted DCMC Boston area contractors
    - Raytheon hosted the workshop at corporate headquarters in Lexington, MA
  - August 26, 1998 workshop targeted DCMC Atlanta area contractors
    - Boeing North American was the guest contractor, briefing on company's successes with SPI
  - DCMC Headquarters briefed :
    - Overall status of SPI
    - Future visions based on Dr. Gansler's letter
  - DCMDE provided each contractor a checklist to assist the contractor in identifying and submitting potential SPIs

# SPI Recognition Awards Update

• On August 20, 1998 General Malishenko announced the winners in six categories of the Second Annual SPI Recognition Awards Program.

• <u>Categories</u> <u>Management Council</u>

High Payoff Processes The Boeing Company – Mesa, Mesa, AZ

Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems, Ft. Worth, TX

Business Reengineering Rockwell Collins Inc, Gov't Systems, Cedar Rapids, IA

Northrop Grumman Military Aircraft Systems Division,

Hawthorne, CA

Acquisition Pollution Prevention Raytheon Electronic Systems, Bedford, MA

Honeycomb Company of America, Sarasota, FL

Supplier Mentoring Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems, Ft. Worth, TX

Northrop Grumman Military Aircraft Systems Division,

Hawthorne, CA

International Diesel Division General Motors, London, ON, Canada

Contract Administration Office

Increasing Participation DCMC San Francisco, CA

DCMC Dayton, OH

• Award ceremony at DCMC Headquarters, Fort Belvoir, VA on September 29, 1998

- Dr. Jacques Gansler, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, will be keynote speaker
- Ms. Katie McGinty, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality, invited as additional feature speaker

### Lead Commanders Designated for Corporate Councils and Segment Management Councils

- General Malishenko, in tasking memorandum no. 98-260 dated August 27, 1998, designated "Lead Commanders" for existing Corporate Councils and Segment Management Councils.
- Currently, there are five Corporate Councils:
  - Aerojet-General, Allied Signal, Boeing, Lockheed Martin and Raytheon
- In addition there are Segment Management Councils at:
  - Boeing has three Segment Management Councils
  - Raytheon has five Segment Management Councils

#### **Summary**

- Boeing Pilot Program Enabler Team meeting
- SPI links to Integrated Digital Environment
- DCMDE SPI Workshops
- Update on DCMC sponsored SPI Recognition Awards Program
- Lead Commanders designated for Corporate Councils and Segment Management Councils



As of: September 10, 1998

	Contractor Facilities:	297
	<b>Top 200 Corporation Facilities:</b>	164
	International Facilities:	13
	Total Proposed Process Changes:	1481
	Found Technically Unacceptable:	58
	Processes Withdrawn/Disapproved:	276
	Total Block Change Modifications:	1026
	Average days from Submittal to Modification:	138
	Total Open:	179
	* Total Open Aged Over 120 days:	50
Proposal	Total Under Development/Awaiting Initial Acceptance:	27
Development (30 Days)	Total Under Development for More than 30 Days:	23
Approval (60 days)	Total Under Review for Approval:	83
	Disagreements/Problems Escalated:	27
	<b>Total Under Review for More than 60 Days:</b>	38
Modification (30 days)	Total Awaiting Contract Modification:	69
	<b>Total Awaiting Contract Modification for More than 30 Days:</b>	67
mplementation	Amount Negotiated:	\$30,225,433
Results	Estimated Cost Avoidance on Future Contracts:	\$444,701,774

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include Law/Reg Proposals, AP2I